

I have lived in Mt Marshall almost all my life. I continue to live and work here on our family farm. I was first elected in October 2015 and have served as a Councillor since then, and as President since October 2017.

Being on the many committees' representing Mt Marshall and our region has been very rewarding. Over the last two years these Committees include: Internal – Audit Committee (Chair), Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) (Chair), Facilities and Services Committee. External – North Eastern Wheatbelt Regional Organisation of Councils (NEWROC), Rural Water Council WA Inc (Chair), Kununoppin Hospital Local Advisory Committee (LHAG) (Chair), Mt Marshall Land Conservation Committee (LCDC), Kununoppin Medical Practice Committee, Central East Accommodation & Care Alliance (CEACA), WALGA Great Eastern Country Zone (GECZ) (Chair), Wheatbelt District Emergency Management Committee (DEMC), Wheatbelt Operational Area Support Group (OASG), Wheatbelt Human Services Managers Forum, Local Government Agricultural Freight Group, Deputy Delegate WALGA State Council, Local Government Capital Grants Scheme State Emergency Services Committee, NEWROC Energy Sub-Committee and NEWROC Live Sheep Exports by Sea Delegation. I believe this representation and advocacy has brought considerable benefit to our residents in Mt Marshall and the region.

Regular attendance at community, cultural and sporting events within the Shire and region, has helped in my role as Councillor. I undertake to continue to be responsible and fair, to listen and be respectful. We need to work hard in continuing to address the problems we face. A shared vision for the future, with good planning and implementation will ensure a positive wellbeing and lifestyle for everyone in our Shire.

Finally, can I say that I love living in Mt Marshall, and am so pleased when our younger and older people also choose to live, work and retire here. After all, they are valued community members and our future.